

NOTICE OF RECEIPT

WATER RIGHT APPLICATION

(Pursuant to Section § 85-2-307(1), MCA)

Summarized below are the application details as described in an Application to Change of Appropriation Water Right received by the Department of Natural Resources & Conservation on FEBRUARY 4, 2021. This notice reflects the application details only as originally submitted. The notice does not reflect changes to the application details made during the review process.

Application Number:41K 30149891

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41K-200369	FEBRUARY 28, 1940

PAST USE OF WATER

STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 41K 200369-00 WAS ORIGINALLY FILED FOR 800 ANIMAL UNITS FROM BOTH THE SUN RIVER AND MILL COULEE CREEK SOURCES. THE SOURCES WERE SPLIT INTO TWO SEPARATE CLAIMS, 41K 200369 AND 41K 200370, HOWEVER THE ANIMAL UNITS WERE NOT SPLIT. APPLICANT SAYS THAT BASED ON PROPERTY OWENRSHIP, THEIR HISTORIC WATER USE USE IS BASED ON 460.8 OF THE CLAIMED 800 ANIMAL UNITS. THE HISTORIC PERIOD OF USE IS YEAR ROUND WITH A FLOW RATE OF 35 GPM.

PROPOSED CHANGE

APPLICANT PROPOSES TO ADD THE PURPOSE OF MITIGATION TO STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 41K 200369 00. THE CLAIM IS A LIVESTOCK DIRECT RIGHT FROM THE SUN RIVER THAT WILL BE PARTIALLY AND TEMPORARILY RETIRED TO OFFSET WATER USE RELATED TO A NEW SUN RIVER PERMIT FOR INDUSTRIAL USE. A FLOW RATE OF 11.25 GPM AND VOLUME OF UP TO 1.84 AF WOULD BE USED FOR MITIGATION FROM MARCH 15 TO DECEMBER 1.

In general, the department will make a preliminary determination to grant or deny this application within 120 days of the date the application is deemed correct and complete. That date is currently unknown. If the preliminary determination is to grant the application, the application will be published in the local newspaper and a notice will be sent to appropriators who, according to the department records may be affected by the proposed appropriation. Individuals will have at least 15 days and no more than 60 days (specific deadline will be identified at time of notice) to submit an objection under § 85-2-308, MCA, after the application has been published in the newspaper.

Direct questions regarding this application to the Water Resources Regional Office, 613 NE MAIN, SUITE E, LEWISTOWN, MT 59457-2020 PHONE: 406-538-7459